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Dear Sirs:

This is in response to your letter of February 24, 1982, in which you have requested that we furnish to you in writing "any available information pertaining to handling and disposal of PCB's and PCB-containing material in the New Bedford area by Aerovox Corporation or AVX."

We do not have any such information. Aerovox Corporation, which was a Massachusetts corporation, had owned and operated a facility in New Bedford, Massachusetts, prior to January 2, 1973. On that date, Aerovox Corporation sold and transferred all the assets, properties, business and good will of that operation, including all books and records, to Belleville Industries, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, which I believe is now called "Aerovox, Inc." Aerovox Corporation was subsequently merged into AVX Corporation, a Delaware corporation. Thus, as a result of the transaction on January 2, 1973, AVX Corporation does not have any available information to provide in response to your request.

Considering the above, we do not believe that any purpose would be served by representatives of AVX Corporation participating in the meeting referred to in your letter.

Very truly yours

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